The Bombay Gazette

BOMBAY:—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1885.

No. 11,468 New Series.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	TUESDAY 1885.
PARRAMATTA.	4759	900	W. D. Anderson.	8th Sept.
CATHAY	3853	500	J. P. Hassale.	15th "
PERSIA	3900	900	A. Symons	Friday. 25th Sept.
KHIVA	3730	550	W. J. Webber	2nd Oct.
VALETTA	4824	1000	J. Orman	9th "
TASMANIA	4494	800	W. A. Seaton	16th "
TANJORE	4101	30	C. G. Perrins	23rd "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change Vessels at Bussaco. London steamers sail at Plymouth.

Steam-barges will leave the Company's Dockyard, Ballard, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fares, are now issued on favorable terms; and Return Tickets available for three and six months, Tickets may also be obtained which allow passengers to travel one way by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from London to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (22 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Passengers to London, by the sea route or via Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—

First Class, Rs. 620. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Orders for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, Marcon 27, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 8th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 350, Rs. 250, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Classes, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are not allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered at LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the steamboats.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850	1st Oct. 1885

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

G. OLCESE,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Acting Agents.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 3rd Aug., 1885.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

BOMBAY TO *MARSEILLES AND GLASGOW.

	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	
*CALIFORNIA	3410	450	Wm. Young	6th Oct.

* Can book through to London (overland from Marseilles.)

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
s.s. PERSIA	3317	450	R. Hutchison	20th Oct.
s.s. VICTORIA	3242	480	Wm. Russel	6th Nov.
s.s. ASIA	3009	480	J. Craig	11th "
s.s. BOTHNIA	5009	1,000	G. C. Boothby	28th "
s.s. BRITANNIA	3009	450	F. Blight	12th Dec.

KARACHI TO LIVERPOOL.

s.s.* ARMENIA	3305	480	Geo. H. Read	26th Sept.

* Will leave Bombay for Karachi about 13th Sept.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* Passengers, an agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, August 27, 1885.

HAVE A LOOK

AT OUR SILVER LEVER WATCH at Rs. 35 before buying, and you will give it the preference before any other.

The Watch as it is now, is the result of 20 years experience in the Indian watch trade, and we guarantee it to be the most perfect watch ever offered to the public for such a small outlay.

Being the manufacturers ourselves, the buyer obtains the watch from first hand. This explains its cheapness.

The Watches are of medium size in heavy engine turned silver cases, either hunting or half hunting. Guarantee 3 years.

To be obtained only direct from our firms at Bombay, Calcutta, and Secunderabad.

FAVRE LEUBA & CO.

CALCUTTA PORT TRUST.

GUARANTEED DEBENTURE LOAN, 1885.

The Calcutta Port Improvement Act, V of 1870 (B.C.), and the amending Acts, and the Act to enable the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta to construct docks and undertake other works, Act II [illegible] of Rupees, [illegible] of not less [illegible] ...tary [illegible] the

SHIPPING.

THE BRITIS... NAVIGATION...

Intend to despatch

FOR ...

S. S. "CULN...
DAY, 4th Septe...

FOR KURRACH...

S. S. "ASSYRI...
S. 31st August, at ... (all.) calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, or outward English ... Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, and Busreh, in the ... going or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ABYSSINIA," 1,129 tons, on THURSDAY, 10th September, at noon.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "GOA," 1,906 tons, on THURSDAY, 3rd September, at 4 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 1st September, 1885. Agents.

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PASSAGES ENGAGED without charge for commission and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED good for ... more passengers, any day, from ... in India to all parts of Europe, ... America, Australia, &c., allowing ... where *en route* and available by ... ANY LINE OF STEAMER.

ALL TRANSITS to London *at the lowest possible* Through Bookings every information re Quarantine, *fares*. Quotations and ... Cars, &c., freely given. Steamer Sailings, Biweekly ... Hotels. Pamphlet of Cook's Coupons for ... 4, post free.

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Address—THOMAS COOK & SON,
BOMBAY: RAMPART-ROW, OPPOSITE WATSON'S HOTEL.
CALCUTTA: 10... Old Court House Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREACHER'S ANIMAL TRAPS.

"THE TRAPS THAT KILL."

	Cash prices. Rs. a.
RAT TRAPS ..... each	1 0
CAT or HARE TRAPS ..... "	3 0
JACKAL or WOLF TRAPS ..... "	15 0

TREACHER & CO., Ltd.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

SUPERIOR LONDON-MADE BRUSHES.

BILLIARD TABLE BR...	HAT BRUSHES.
CARPET BRUSHES	HORSE BRUSHES.
CLOTHES BRUSHES.	NAIL BRUSHES.
CORNICE BRUSHES.	PAINT BRUSHES.
CRUMB BRUSHES,	PLATE BRUSHES.
FLESH BRUSHES,	SCRUBBING BRUSHES
FURNITURE BRUSH...	SHOE BRUSHES.
ES.	SPOKE BRUSHES.
HAIR BRUSHES.	TOOTH BRUSHES.
HARNESS BRUSH...ES.	

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ltd.

PATENT CHEAPID FILTERS,

THE most efficient yet invented, they purify with astonishing rapidity the most offensive, stagnant, or other water, and are fitted with Silver-plated Tap-and Indiarubber Washer, complete.

	Cash price. Rs. a.
Domestic Filters, in Cream-Coloured Stoneware—	
No. 000 Half gallon size ... Wicker covered ...	7 8
" 00 " " ... " ...	9 8
" 00 One and a half " " ... " ...	9 0
" 0 " " ... " ...	12 8
" 0 Two and a half " " ... " ...	12 8
" 1 " " ... " ...	14 8
" 1 Three and a half " " ... " ...	17 8
" 2 " " ... " ...	20 0
" 2 Five gallon size ... Wicker covered ...	24 8
" 3 " " ... " ...	27 0
" 3 Six " " ... " ...	30 0
PocketFilter (no Tap, but ... should be without one.)	35 0

SOLE AGENTS FOR BOMBAY PRESIDENCY,
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

TENDERS FOR LIGHTERAGE.

THE undersigned invite SEALED TENDERS for the work of shipping their bags of seed and grain, bales of cotton, &c., from the Native Jetty as well as from Kemari for the year 1885.

Full particulars of the terms of the contract, probable quantities to be lightered and amount of security required will be furnished on application.

Tenders will be received up to the 30th September, 1885, but the undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Kurrachee, 8th August, 1885. RALLI BROTHERS, Agency.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the INHABITANTS of BOMBAY will be held in the TOWN HALL, on WEDNESDAY next, the 2nd September, at 5½ p.m., for the purpose of raising a permanent Memorial of the late lamented Professor Fawcett in recognition of his distinguished services to India and its people.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside.

KHEROZESHAH M. MEHTA.
K. T. TELANG.
DINSHAW EDULJEE WACHA,
Secretaries,
Bombay Presidency Association.

Bombay, 28th Aug. 1885.

KEMP & Co., Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND for the year ended 30th June, 1885, of Rupees twenty-six and Annas four per Share, will be paid on presentation of Share Certificates at the Registered Office of the Company, Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, on or after the 1st September, 1885.

By order of the Directors,
D. S. KEMP,
General Manager.

Bombay, Aug. 31, 1885.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

FOR SALE

HYDRAULIC APPARATUS.

OFFERS will be received by the Agent at his Offices, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, for the purchase of the following Hydraulic Apparatus for raising Iron Bridge Girders into their places:—

1 Set complete for 75 feet spans.
" for 30 feet spans.
Cylinders with rams, pumps, links, &c., &c., and can be seen on application

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Parel, Bombay, 21st July, 1885.

...UBERG,
...5, Meadow Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

PROGRAMME
OF ENTERTAINMENT BY THE MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTEER CLUB IN AID OF THE CLUB FUNDS.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
BRIGADIER-GENERAL HEATHCOTE, C.B.,
AND THE RESPECTIVE
COMMANDANTS AND OFFICERS
OF THE
VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS
IN BOMBAY.

FRIDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

Manager ..... Lieut. E. Ferrers Nicholson.
Stage Manager ..... Vol. W. S. Griffin.
Musical Director ..... Vol. W. W. Whitmore.

PART I.

GRAND MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT.

Bones: Sam Benson. James Benson.	Interlocutor: Mr. Johnson.	Tamborine: Phil. Damon. Pete Keyworth.

1. Introductory, Overture and Chorus—"For our own Native Land" .... Company.
2. Song—"Mother, bear me to the window" ... H. Harrison.
3. Comic—"We are in the swim" ..... Pete Keyworth.
4. Song—"Beautiful Dreams" ..... A. Harrison.
5. Comic—"Dinah Duck" ..... James Benson.
6. Song—"She sleeps beneath the daisies" .. H. Simpson.
7. Comic—"Tommy Atkins' return" ..... Phil. Damon.
8. Song—"Sweet Birds" ..... R. Harrison.
9. Comic—"You should never, never marry" ..... Sam Benson.
10. Finale—"The Island of the Free" ..... W. Lamb & Co.

PART II.

1. Overture ..... Orchestra.
2. Banjo Accompaniment and Song Jus Forsman.
3. Double Song and Dance ..... Sam & James Benson.
4. Stump Speech ..... Pete Keyworth.
5. Ballad—"The Will of the Wisp," W. Lamb.

Concluding with the Comic Farce
RUM'UNS FROM ROME.

CHARACTERS.

Chorky Chump	Pete Keyworth.
Julius	Sam Benson.
Capt. Smith	Tom Raymer.
Chips	Phil. Damon.
Do	James Benson.
Arabellah	Rosie Swinton.

WALK-ROUND.

Doors open at 8-30; Commence at 9 P. M.
Boxes, Rs. 12; Stalls, 3; 2nd Seats, Rs. 2; Pit, Re. 1; Back Seats, Annas 8.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, Half Price.
Tickets at ROSE & Co.'s. Carriages at 11 P. M.

BOMBAY SOCIAL PURITY ALLIANCE.

A MEETING of the above Alliance FOR MEN ONLY will be held at the Cathedral Boys' School, on THURSDAY next, September 3rd, at 5-30 p.m., (sunbay time). The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bombay will preside.

The attendance of all men is earnestly invited.

THE MANMAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 10 per Share has been declared payable at the Registered Office of the Company, on or after 21st September, 1885, to shareholders whose name stand on the Register this day on production of their Share Certificates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
MOOLJEE JEWRAJ & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 29th August, 1885.

THE DAUGHTER of a GENERAL OFFICER, over 30, and used to good society, wishes to become Chaperon to a young lady in India, or the Colonies, India preferred. Highest references given and required. Small salary. For further particulars apply, by letter, to "N. W. P." care of Messrs. FORBES, FORBES and Co., King William-street, London, E.C., England.

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PATENT DETECTOR CUPBOARD LOCKS.

Sizes 3, 3½, 4, and 4 by 3 inches.
Price Rs. 6-14, 6-14, 7-8, and 9-6 each.

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EDULJEE PESTONJEE,
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JUST UNPACKED
A SPLENDID SELECTION OF
SINGLE AND DOUBLE PERAMBULATORS.

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ESPLANADE ROAD,
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TO BE LET, a very desirable TOP FLOOR with an attic floor, in one of the new buildings on the Esplanade. The floors are tiled, Water and gas laid on, rent moderate. For further particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby-row, Fort. House Agent.

TO BE LET, from 1st November next, TOP FLOOR of a house in Hornby Row, Fort, commanding a charming view. For rent and other particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
2, Hornby Row. House agent.

TO BE LET, from 1st October next, the very desirable Upper-storied Commodious BUNGALOW, formerly in the occupation of the Hon. Sir Michael Westropp, late Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, and situated on "The Ridge," Malabar Hill, known as "Westropp House" now in the occupation of C. T. Meili, Esquire. It commands a most charming and picturesque view of the whole of Bombay and its beautiful Harbour. The bungalow has undergone very lately thorough repairs such as whitewashing, colouring, painting, papering, &c., &c., at a very great cost. It consists of a very handsome drawing-room, a dining saloon, a billiard-room and half-a-dozen bed and bath rooms, one of which is marbled. It has also one of the largest compound on the Hill with tastefully laid-out garden and has a very broad verandah all round the house, commodious stabling and servants' quarters. For rent and other particulars apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
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CHUBB'S DESPATCH BOXES.

JAPANNED TIN.

EACH fitted with Tray, Portfolio, Instrument-Pad, Note Paper, Envelopes, Patent Inkstand, Wax, &c.; and with space for Letters and Papers beneath the Tray, with Patent Detector Look and two Keys.

Outside Measure.

No. 1.	15 by 10 by 5 in. ..... Rs.	41 4
" 1.	Do. do. with extra Tray	45 12
	Leather Travelling Cover for above....	12 0
" 2.	15 by 11 by 6 in.	45 0
" 2.	" with extra Tray	49 8
	Leather Travelling Cover for above....	13 8
" 3.	17 by 11 by 7 in.	45 12
" 3.	" with extra Tray	53 4
" 3.	" fitted with instruments	69 4
	Leather Travelling Cover for above ..	15 0

CHUBB'S CASH-BOXES.

No. 1	6 by 4 by 2½ inches ..... Rs.	13 8
" 2	7½ by 4½ by 3 "	15 0
" 3	9 by 5½ by 3½ "	17 4
" 4	10 by 6 by 4 "	19 8
" 5	11 by 6½ by 4½ "	21 0
" 6	12 by 7 by 5 "	22 8

CLARETS.

TREACHER and Co., Limited, would respectfully ask Mess Presidents, Clubs and others who are accustomed to obtain their Wines from Europe direct, to compare the actual gross cost with the Company's price list; Treacher and Co.'s special advantages in buying largely and dealing direct with the producer, lead them to believe that they can supply Wines, etc., at considerably less cost than they can be imported by private consumers, even under the most favourable conditions.

CASH. Per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as.	Pints. Rs. as.		CASH. Per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as.	Pints. Rs. as.
10 0	6 0 ...	... ST. JULIEN MEDOC ... Light with good flavour.	... 10 0	6 0
10 0	6 0 ...	... BORDEAUX ... A favourite Wine from the District of Bordeaux.	... 10 0	6 0
13 0	7 8 ...	... PETIT MEDOC ... Possesses good body with pleasing flavour.	... 13 0	7 8
16 0	9 8 ...	.. SUPERIOR MEDOC ... Full-bodied, of high character and flavour.	... 16 0	9 8
21 0	11 8 ...	...CHATEAU LAGRANGE Soft, delicate, full and fine flavour.	... 21 0	11 8
26 0	14 8 ...	... CHATEAU LAROSE Extremely delicate, endowed with exquisite flavour and bouquet.	... 26 0	14 8
32 0	17 0 ...	... CHATEAU MARGAUX Exceedingly choice, possessing great fragrance with delicate bouquet.	... 32 0	17 0

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FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY.

THOMSON and TAYLOR'S blend of FINE OLD CAMPBELTON AND ISLAY rank amongst the finest of Whiskies imported into this country. It is a rich, mellow and soft spirit genuine and wholesome. A trial is solicited from all who appreciate

A REALLY GOOD SOUND WHISKEY PEG.

Shipments arrive regularly direct from Scotland. Clubs can be promptly supplied. Price per case Rs. 23.

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35, ESPLANADE-ROAD,
BOMBAY.

RS. 150.

ON receipt of Rs. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY we send to any part of India free of all expenses one of our celebrated

18 CARAT GOLD LEVER WATCHES

Key winding, ¾ plate, in either open, hunting, or ½ hunting cases.

A better, stronger and better article cannot be bought for the money, and this watch is unquestionably the best value in India.

The same watch keyless Rs. 175.

"Sent on approval to Customers uncountry, who must however return the watch if not approved by return mail."

To make the above a complete and most suitable present we offer to add for the sum of

RS. ONE HUNDRED ONLY

A fine Hall-marked 18-carat gold Albert chain of any current pattern, with bolting and not weighing under 4½ tolas.

Each of above watches is sold in a beautiful velvet case with sufficient room for the largest gold chain.

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ROLLS OF MUSIC. FOR STYLE H 8 INCHES WIDE.

No. 2.
OPERATIC AIRS.
100 ft. Rs. 20.

Hunting Chorus. (Martha)
Non più mesta.
Grande Duchesse. Selection.
Baby mine.
Song from Evangeline.
Traviata. Selection.
Salut á la France
La Fille du Regiment.
Linda. Selection.
I Puritani. "
Martha, No. 1. "
" " 2. "
We sail the ocean blue. (Pinafore)
Bell Trio "
Little Buttercup's song. "
He is an Englishman. "
Stradella. Selection.

No. 3.
SACRED MUSIC.
100 ft. Rs. 20.

Coronation
Ring the bells of Heaven.
The home over there.
We shall meet beyond the river

No. 4.
POPULAR AIRS.
100 ft. Rs. 20.

Auld Lang Syne.
Annie Laurie.
Old Folks at Home.
Old Oaken Bucket.
Last Rose of Summer.
Nancy Lee.
Sweet by and bye.
Home, Sweet Home.
Switzers song of Home.
Silver Threads.
Grandfather's Clock.
How can I leave Thee.
Tara's Harp.
Glory, Hallelujah.
Rally Round the Flag.
Tramp, Tramp.
Marching through Georgia.
Watch on the Rhine.

No. 5.
QUICK MUSIC, JIGS, &c.
100 ft. Rs. 20.

Fusileers' March.
St. Patrick's Day.
Hail to the Chief.
Dixie.

No. 6.
MISCELLANEOUS.
100 ft. Rs. 20.

Auld Lang Syne.
Greenville.
Hold the Fort.
I need Thee every hour.
Sweet Hour of Prayer.
Pull for the Shore.
Must Jesus bear the Cross alon
Glory, Hallelujah.
Salut á la France.
Marching through Georgia.
Home Waltz.
Evangeline Waltz.
Clog Dance.
Home, Sweet Home.

No. 8.
POPULAR AIRS.
100 ft. Rs. 20.

Babies on our Block.
Skidmore Fancy Ball.
Dancing in the Barn.
Over the Summer Sea.
Ben Lomond March.
Jessie, the Flower of Dumblane
Bonnie Doon.
Still so Gently.
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VALUE OF GOLD GUARANTEED.

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GOLD AND SILVER ALBERTS. Silver Bangles, very artistic.
GEM, FANCY AND SIGNET RINGS.
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BANGLES AND BRACELETS.
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GOLD AND SILVER NECKLETS.
GOLD & SILVER EAR-RINGS & BROOCHES.
GOLD AND SILVER CHARMS.
"GOOD LUCK." WATCH KEYS,
Silver Brooches and Pins very fashionable. &c., &c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOMBAY FLOUR MILL CO., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 37-8 per Share, being at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, for the six months ending 30th June, has been declared and is payable at the Office of the Company, 31, Medows-street, on and after WEDNESDAY, 9th September, to all shareholders, on the Register of the Company on this date.

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from 8th to 10th instant inclusive.

JOHN MARSHALL,
Agent.

Bombay, 1st Sept., 1885.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive TENDERS for the following works:—

1. Execution of works on the 1st floor of the Cathedral Chaplain's quarters.
2. Construction of out-buildings for the Cathedral High School.
3. Execution of certain works on the 1st floor of the east wing of the Cathedral High School.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of Tender obtained on application at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders duly signed, sealed, and endorsed to be delivered at the office of the undersigned until 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

MUNCHERJI C. MURZBAN, C.E.,
Executive Engineer Presidency.

Bombay, 1st September, 1885.

MILLER'S MUSQUITO-BITE LOTION.

IRRITATION RELIEVED AT ONCE.

PERFECTLY efficacious, being founded on a scientific investigation, of Musquito Poison, it not only relieves the great irritation of the bite at once, but prevents subsequent Vesication.

Per bottle Re. 1-0.

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BOMBAY AND POONA.

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HAVAN CIGARS

Made of the most superior Tobacco, purposely selected to suit the climate.

NEVER CHEAPER OR PLEASANTER.

Flor Inesperada	at Rs.	4 0 per Box of 100
Princess Royal	"	4 0 " "
Punch Pic	"	4 0 " "
La Teresa	"	4 4 " "
Queen	"	5 0 " "
Zeopbia	"	6 0 " "
Ceoba	"	7 0 " "
La Intimidat	"	7 8 " "
Semiramis	"	8 0 " "

M. SPITERI.
90 Kalbadevi-road, close to the Post Office.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE CO., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Bombay Telephone Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, No. 32, Elphinstone Circle, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th September, at 1 p.m., for the disposal of the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts, together with the Balance-Sheet and Profit and Loss Account.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
4. And such other business as the Chairman may bring forward.

BENN ASHLEY & CO.,
Secretaries & Agents.

NOTICE

HAVING entered into direct communication with the LEADING CONTINENTAL EXPORTERS of WINES and SPIRITS, we are now able to offer our Importations of the same at MODERATE PRICES, and which we GUARANTEE as SOUND and GENUINE.

Special terms to Regimental Messes, Clubs, and the Trade.

See detailed Wine Advertisement and for Price List please apply to

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Agents to W. H. HARTON & Co., Calcutta.
Apollo Street, Bombay.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1.

THE usual London Stock Exchange quotations were all unchanged yesterday, Consols at 100⅛ and French Rentes at 109, and the produce markets are also reported unaltered.

Cotton in Liverpool continues firm. The day's sales were only 7,000 bales, and spot prices were unchanged, but Americans to arrive were 1-64th higher all round. In New York ready Cotton was unchanged, but futures were 2 points lower at 9·64 for December, 9·72 cents per lb. for January, shipment. The receipts at the U. S. ports give the following comparisons :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Two days' receipts	5,000	2,000	7,200.
Three ,, do	8,000	3,000	10,000.

The market here exhibits a slightly better tone. Some inquiry prevails for Bengals, but native dealers are chary about selling, owing to reports of serious damage by rain. The following are current quotations for new crop :—

Bengal Fine	Dec.-Jany	Rs. 165
Do. Good	,,	160
Do. Good	,,	154
Omra Good	March	187
Rasra Good	April	188
M. G. Broach Good	March	209

WHEAT is quiet all round, and we have not heard of any special business, prices being nominally unchanged.

SEEDS.—Linseed is firm at Rs. 6-8 per cwt., but in other kinds there is nothing at all doing.

FREIGHTS are quiet but steady at the low rates current. The s. s. Roxburgh is reported fixed for Liverpool at 17s. 6d. for a full cargo, and market quotations are as follows :—

Liverpool	Steady 16-3	Forward.
Havre	,, 17-6 to 18-9	
Antwerp	,, 16-3	
Marseilles	,, 25 at 2-0	

EXCHANGE to-day has again been weaker by 1.32d., very few private bills being offered, while a fair demand exists for bank bills. Of the latter a considerable amount has been placed for future delivery at to-day's ready rates. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6 17-32d.	per rupee.
On Telegraphic	1s. 6d.	,,
On Private bankers' sight	1s. 6 3-8d.	,,
Credits ,, ,,	1s. 6 11-16d.	,,
France ,, ,,	1·96	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER is a trifle firmer, now that the settlement is over, and we quote Fours ready Rs. 98 5-16 to 3-8, forward Rs. 98⅜. Fours-and-a-half are down to Rs. 99¾.

SHARES are quiet. Press companies, in some instances, are slightly lower, and Spinning and Weaving Mills are generally Rs. 5 in favour of buyers. In Bombay-Burmah Trading there is a further fall of Rs. 50, first issue being down to Rs. 3,950. The Bombay Flour Mill Co., Ld., have declared a dividend for the six months ending 30th June at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
Indian Mercantile		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Chartered Mercantile	20,000	500	all	8 p.ct.	725
Oriental	40,000	100	all	10 do.	320
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	610
Foreign Banks.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	120
Allahabad Bank					
Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	661
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250		do.	105

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..	900
Akola Press Co.	85	500	500	Rs. 50	450
Allahabad Press Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	420
Alliance Press Co., Kur.	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,300
Bombay Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	300
Bombay Steam Printing Co., Ld.	600	200	200	..	160
Bombay Cotton Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 14½	207½
Colaba Press Co.	50	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	800
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	5 0	300	300	12	165
East India Press Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,515
Empress Mills Co.	1,000	5,500	5 500	400	2,600
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	620
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..	610
Khaisagum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	5.0	Rs. 40	453
Mahomed Manji Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 40	265
Mantle Press	1,500	125	25	Rs. 7½	132½
Do.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	370
Mofussil Cotton Press Co.	1,230	500	500	Rs. 45	535
Muir Mills Co.	1,400	100	500	Rs. 40	3
Native Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	165
Do.	600	500	100	10	515
Oriental Press Co.	500	500	500	..	500
Oriental Spinning Co.	2,000	100	100	Rs. 50	145
Oriental Cotton Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,250
Oriental Press	300	500	500	25	515
Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	665

WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alexandra Mills	1,000	1,000	..	..	1,375
Apollo Mills			700	Rs. 15	445
Asiatic Cotton Co.			1,000	Rs. 2	103
Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co.			500	Rs. 17½	325
Bombay Spinning Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	725
Bombay United	500	all	Rs. 22½		500
Bombay Weaving Co.	100	100			100
Carnac Mills	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		930
Commercial	200	2	..		190
Dharamsey Mills	500	5	Rs. 40		735
Do.	700	700	Rs. 12½		730
Do.	600	500			600
Do.	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		685
Do.	1,000	1,000			855
Do.	2,000	2,000	..		355
Do.	1,000	1,000	..		1,000
Do.	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25		745
Do.	700	1,000	25		650
Do.		500	..		430
Do.		1,000	..		245
Do.	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40		840
Do.	500	500	70		695
Do.	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		1,135
Do.	500	500	Rs. 20		45
Do.	1,000	1,000	..		970
Do.	600	600	60		670
Do.	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40		550
Do.	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		1,072½
Do.	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30		880
Do.	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40		900
Dowlut United	3,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	143
Edward Mills Co.	500	1,000	1,000	160	2,525
Fazulbhoy Mills	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,185
Hajee Mahomed Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	1,185
Hindoostan Spinning Co.	5,000	25	25	Rs. 9	20½
Horniman Mills	1,192	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,405
Hutchinson Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	880
Kamani Cotton Cleaning Co.	1,000	100	5	..	102xd
Kurla Spinning Co.	550	1,000	1,000	..	500
Manockjee Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	980
New Great Eastern	1,000	1,000	1	Rs. 20	960
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	5,725	625	62	Rs. 1	263
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	5,500	500	50	Rs. 1	102½
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	25	250	62	200
Phoenix Spinning Company.	1,320	500	50	..	137½
Queen Spinning.	800	1,000	1,000	..	810
Simplex	641	1,000	1,000	..	735
Swadeshi S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,000
Tribhovandas Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,345
Tribhovandas Mills	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	675
Sounderdas	1,000	500	500	Rs. 5	420
Southern India					
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	220
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	625
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	725

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. stock	..	£100	..	..	£137x
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent.	..	£100	..	..	£111x

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 p.c.	205 / 112xd
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 15	160
Bagry Co., Ld.	2,62.	200	165	Rs. 10	226
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,00	100	100	10 2-3p.c	92
Do. New issue	500	100	37½	10 2-3p.c	37½xd
Bombay Land & Building Co. Ld.	300	500	100		
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	50	500	500	..	670

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
1.	China (s)	Dodero	Genoa, &c.
	Tantalion (s)	Partridge	Rangoon.
	Kangra (s)	Stone	London.
	Gwalior (s)	Harris	Trieste, &c.

The Barquo Choice, Labury, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for False Point.

The steamer Rohilla began to load yesterday for China, &c.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPT. 1.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Hengore Head s—24 bales wool, C H B Forbes and Co; 80 bales wool, Ewart, Latham and Co; 90 cwts fish oil, Hajl Meetha Usoon.

Clan Cameron s—39 bales wool, T Kegwalaram; 10 bales cotton, J Seipail; 28 bales wool, Abdul Rahim Abdul Cader; 3,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.

Clan Buchanan s—52 bales cotton, Manickchund Begji; 20 bales wool, M Coorji.

FOR LONDON.

Gwalior s—42 cwts ivory, M Soomar; 9 boxes silver coins (its 71,000), Curseiji Sorabji.

Highfield s—4,016 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 40 cwts horns, B Heegji; 271 cwts fish, M Shaikhbhoy; 400 cwts coir yarn, Mooljl Jaitha and Co.

FOR HULL.

Badsworth s—34,500 cwts wheat, F Masotti and Co.

Lord Lansdowne s—2,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Delhi s—200 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 300 cwts horns, B Hascheck and Co; 3,000 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Brothers; 450 cwts linseed, Ghetta Bharmull; 6,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

King's Cross s—23 cwts gum, Bhunjibhoy Lajeen.

Lady Armstrong s—182 cwts mowra-seed and 45 cwts rapeseed, Dewjee Bhaojee; 450 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR KOBE.

Rohilla s—23 bales twist, H Mungalchund; 50 bales twist, The United Merchants Company; 40 bales twist, Anglo-Indian Spinning and Weaving Company; 35 bales twist, D Sassoon; 15 bales twist, D M Petit Sons; 40 bales twist, John Campbell.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Rohilla s—21 bales wool, C H B Forbes.

FOR HONGKONG.

Rohilla s—25 bales twist and 13 bales piece-goods, D M Petit Sons; 150 bales twist, A Habibbhoy; 75 bales twist, H A Esmail; 70 bales twist, M Hurukhchund; 40 bales twist, C Ebram; 43 bales twist, S N Talati and Co; 75 bales twist, E Noordeen; 150 bales twist, Tata and Co; 20 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 301 bales twist, C Bomanjee and Co; 410 bales twist, D Sassoon; 150 bales twist, D F Marker; 83 bales twist, R S Woodwalls; 120 bales twist, The Anglo-Indian Spinning and Weaving company; 33 bales twist, H Hurukhdas; 25 bales twist, J Peerbhoy; 50 bales twist, The United Merchants Company; 57 cwts cloves and 4½ cwts jerdalloo, Mahomedally Nuzmoodeen.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Rohilla s—150 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 40 bales twist, C B mani; 32 bales piece-goods, D M Petit Sons; 100 bales twist and 45 bales piece-goods, D Sassoon; 23 chests opium, S Abraham.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, August 31.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·791
Temperature of the Air	83·9
Wet bulb Thermometer	76·9
Dew Point	71·9
Relative humidity of Air	0·822
Weight of moisture in a cubic foot of air	·2c
Maximum temperature of Air (read at 6 p.m.)	84·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	77·2
General Direction of Wind	SSW, SW, WSW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	250
Fall of Rain	0·12
Total fall during month	25·42
,, year	92·26
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 1st Sept.	0·07

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 31.

Oswald, Lt., Md. 1st Cav., H. C, on duty, from Secunderabad.

Jopp, Lt.-Col., By. 12th B. I., on leave, from Poona.

Ross, Lt., Bl., 2nd Highland L. Inf., on leave, from Dagshai.

Wiggsproser, Lt., Bl., 1st Bat. Rif. Bri., attached to Transport Dept, on M. C., from Dalhousie.

SEPTEMBER 1.

Tyndall, Maj., Bl. Staff, on duty, from Simla.

DEPARTURES.—SEPT. 1.

Minter, Capt., By. R. A., on priv. leave, to England.

Stevens, Maj., By. 3d. L. Cav., on leave, to Poona.

Fraser, Dy. Surg. Genl., By., on priv. leave, to England.

Robertson, Capt., Md. R. H. C., on leave, to England.

Hilson, Brig., Maj., Bl., on furlough, to England.

Gage, Maj., Bl., 1st Border Regt., on leave, to England.

Barnett, Lt.-Col., Md. 4th Pioneers, on sick leave, to England.

Wiggsproser, Lt., By. Rif. Bri., on M. C., to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, Sept. 2.

The range at Colaba being required by the East Yorkshire Regiment this day, Wednesday the 2nd inst. and Saturday the 5th inst., it will not be available for the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps on these days.

There will be drill in the Town Hall on Thursday next, the 3rd, inst. at 8 p. m., instead of Wednesday at 9 p. m. All recruits are particularly requested to attend.

Intending competitors at the Poona Meeting are reminded that all entries should be sent to Head-quarters not later than the 10th Sept. The entrance fees should be forwarded at the same time.

The usual monthly Regimental Committee Meeting will be held at Head-quarters on Friday next the 4th inst., at 5-30 p.m. All members are request ed to attend.

There will be a meeting of A Company on Thursday next, the 3rd inst., at 5-30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

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EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

HUGHES—August 3, at Southsea, the wife of Lieut S Hughes, R N, of a daughter.

LEACH—August 2, at Fairford, the wife of Colonel E P Leach, V C, R E, of a son.

RAINIER—August 3, at Fairford, the wife of Commander J H Rainier, R N, of a daughter.

TURLEY—August 3, the wife of Rev E M Turley, of Pontesbury, Third Portion, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DUMAS—MINCHIN—August 5, at St Marylebone, Henry J F, eldest son of Henry J F Dumas, to Alice Mary, second daughter of James J Minchin, late M C S.

ELLIS—D'EYRE—August 5, in the Chapel Royal, Savoy, Edmund Henry Ellis to Dorothea Hilda, daughter of Juland Danvers, of Loxhamgardens, South Kensington.

GODFREY—SOMEREN—August 1, at Redhill, Captain M J Goufrey, D A C G, to Laura Edith, fifth daughter of Surgeon-General Van Someren, C M G, retired.

HETLEY—HARRISON—August 4, at Upper Norwood, Dr H Hetley to Lilian Josepha, third daughter of Edward Harrison, C S I, late C.

KEKE—HUTCHINSON—August 5, at Blackheath, Sylvester R Kerr to Mary Isabel, third daughter of Major-General Hutchinson, R E.

RUTHERFORD-ELLIOT-JOHNSON—August 5, at Plums ead, James Greig Rutherford-Elliot (formerly James Greig Rutherford), late H E I C S, to Elizabeth Judith, eldest daughter of the Rev J T Johnson, of Oxford.

WARD—JENKINS—July 28, at Fulham, Thomas G Ward, of Wandsworth, to Caroline E M, eldest daughter of the late Major T Jenkins, M N I.

DEATHS.

ALBEMARLE—July 31, the Countess of Albemarle, aged 80.

HUDDEN—July 31, George F Hudden, third son of the late William Hudden, H E I C S, aged 61.

JACKSON—August 1, at Forfar Frances Erskine, youngest surviving child of Deputy Surgeon-General J B Jackson, I M D, aged 9.

LEE-WARNER—July 10 at Theydon Mount, Essex, Caroline Jane, Honorary Canon of Norwich Cathedral, aged 83.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

YATES—August 31, at Bombay, the wife of Frank Yates, of a son, still-born after birth one hour.

The Bombay Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1885.

WE publish to-day an important communication which the Government of India have addressed to the Madras Chamber of Commerce, in answer to a letter from that body criticising the manner in which the Government had met the charges arising out of the recent military preparations. It is due to the Madras Chamber to say that their protest was drawn up with marked ability, that it dealt with the financial situation in a broad and discriminating way, and that it was just such a piece of criticism as a Government desirous of having its policy submitted to the intelligent appreciation of the public would welcome rather than resent. We can well understand that the cordial thanks which the Government of India have returned to the Chamber have been conveyed in no perfunctory spirit, but that they are an accurate expression of the spirit in which Lord Dufferin and his councillors will at all times receive the suggestions of competent commentators upon their financial and economic policy. The leading suggestion which was sent from Madras to Simla was that the four crores of extraordinary expenditure incurred in the crisis last spring should have been added to the public debt, instead of having been met, in part, by a sudden and, as the Chamber contended, injurious curtailment of the expenditure upon public works. There were special reasons why this view of the case should have commended itself to Madras. The reductions in the Public Works Department of that Presidency which were ordered in consequence of the Retrenchment Resolution of last April amounted to over twenty-four lakhs of rupees; and the Chamber, having regard to the alleged periodicity of drought, was "apprehensive of the effect of suspending the prosecution of any of those works which were shown in 1877-78 to be requisite for the protection of that part of the country against physical calamities to which it was peculiarly liable." It was, no doubt, with great reluctance that the Government of India withdrew thirty-two lakhs which had been budgetted for expenditure on famine railways in the Madras Presidency, in addition to the reductions on public works effected by the provincial Government, and it could scarcely be expected that the measure would be approved in Madras. The truth is that the action of the Supreme Government in regard to this particular work must be judged, not in the light of abstract principles of finance, but by its practical result. If all goes well, if the theory of periodicity should be disproved by experience, and if nothing more be heard of drought and famine in the adjoining Presidency during the next few years, we shall hear no more of the criticism which the Chamber has passed upon this sudden withdrawal of funds from what the Supreme Government have themselves classified as Famine Railways. The expediencies of the hour will in that case serve as an adequate justification for the course that has been followed. But the Government must be prepared for a more exacting criticism hereafter if the anxieties of the Madras Chamber should be realised, and the task of dealing with famine should be hampered through the lack of means of commencing the construction of famine railways. The Madras Chamber, apparently, would have preferred that it should have been subject to further relaxation. He and they alike await the justification in events. If it should prove that the suspension of public works involved no waste, if the postponement of famine railways in Madras lead to no hurry, if result, we shall forget that any engagements has been called into question, and there is one fact of which the Madras Chamber of Commerce have not taken note, and which shows that the Government of India are not by any means unmindful of the obligations which rest upon posterity in the matter of Imperial armaments. Government have no reason, we are told, to believe that the system of frontier defences under completion will be charged to other than borrowed money. However strong a case may be made for distributing the cost of war preparations over a series of years, a much stronger case can of course be established for so distributing the cost of fortifications and military works, and the Government have not failed to observe the distinction. There is, of course, small comfort in an assurance that additions to the debt of India are as certain as additions to the direct annual expenditure. But we are warned that it is too soon to relax present measures of precaution, and unpleasant though the notification may be, the Government may be commended for the care they have taken to guard us against surprises.

UNTIL recently Persia—and China itself—has been looked upon as the only competitor with India in the supply of opium to the Chinese market. A possible competitor may hereafter have to be reckoned with in Mozambique, where some experiments in the growth of the poppy which have been conducted during the past three seasons have already, we understand, yielded highly satisfactory results. The project was originally taken in hand by a syndicate of Lisbon capitalists, who obtained from the Portuguese Government the concession of a large tract of fine loamy land on the Qua Qua river, some valuable labour rights accompanying the concession. The estate has been "sampled" at several spots, and already about fifty chests have been put on the market. The representative of a London syndicate who have acquired the concession has been in Bombay for some days, and he speaks in glowing terms of the prospects of the undertaking. Labour advantages are very great, the climate of Mozambique is favourable, and the proximity of the river makes irrigation easy and inexpensive. Something has yet to be learnt in regard to the preparation of the drug for the market, but the samples already sent out are highly spoken of, and the concessionaries say that they can put their opium on the market at Shanghai at £54 the chest, which is less than the price of Persian opium greatly inferior to it, and still less than the price of the Indian drug. There is no likelihood of Mozambique opium supplanting the Indian product—in our time at any rate—but within the past three years the shipments from Persia, which until then had been on the increase, have fallen off for various reasons, one being the habitual adulteration practised by the Persian cultivators, and another the discouragement which the Government have shown to its growth, because of the fear lest an increased poppy cultivation would reduce the area devoted to food products. It seems not impossible, therefore, that by the time Persia has dared to compete on a large scale, Mozambique opium may take its place.

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ments effected amount in the aggregate to £1,797,000, and their justification for this large restriction of expenditure of more or less urgent necessity is that outlay on war preparations, being of the nature of current expenditure, is distinctly of a kind which it is desirable to meet from current resources, and not from borrowed funds, if such a course is possible without excessive increase of taxation or undue retrenchment. Undoubtedly if the war which at the time these reductions were ordered seemed inevitable had come to pass, the Government would not now have been challenged to justify them. It is only because the peace has been kept that the necessity of immediately taking upon ourselves the burden of this special outlay is questioned. Whatever protection the war preparations were meant to secure has, so far as we can judge, been now secured. It promises to be an abiding advantage, and hence people ask whether the cost of it might not have been more largely distributed over a series of years, instead of being saddled upon the current year. Everybody admits that there is a stoical self-denial in endeavouring, so far as we can, to make the resources of the year meet the expenditure of the year, even when the expenditure is special. This was Mr. Gladstone's principle, until the harsh experience of troubled times made it difficult for Mr. Gladstone to carry it out. Even he failed to make it absolute, and it is not to be expected that in India, where we cannot always afford to be heroic in our finance, some of us should be reluctant to see a too rigid application given to it.

The Madras Chamber of Commerce has certainly given Sir Auckland Colvin credit for a much larger application of Mr. Gladstone's principle than the facts warrant. While it is true that a very large part of the special expenditure of the year has been met by an immediate retrenchment in the ordinary outlay of the year, at least a million of it has been met by an addition to the annual sterling loan, while another million and more stands over to be dealt with next year; so that, as the letter which we publish to-day points out, more than half the expenditure on war preparations and on frontier railways not provided for in the Budget has been met either by a loan or by temporary expedients involving ultimate borrowing. Sir Auckland Colvin, therefore, has dealt with the situation in something of an opportunist spirit. There has been a decided relaxation of the principle that war preparations should be defrayed out of current expenditure. The Madras Chamber, apparently, would have preferred that it should have been subject to further relaxation. He and they alike await the justification in events. If it should prove that the suspension of public works involved no waste, if the postponement of famine railways in Madras lead to no hurry, if result, we shall forget that any engagements has been called into question, and there is one fact of which the Madras Chamber of Commerce have not taken note, and which shows that the Government of India are not by any means unmindful of the obligations which rest upon posterity in the matter of Imperial armaments. Government have no reason, we are told, to believe that the system of frontier defences under completion will be charged to other than borrowed money. However strong a case may be made for distributing the cost of war preparations over a series of years, a much stronger case can of course be established for so distributing the cost of fortifications and military works, and the Government have not failed to observe the distinction. There is, of course, small comfort in an assurance that additions to the debt of India are as certain as additions to the direct annual expenditure. But we are warned that it is too soon to relax present measures of precaution, and unpleasant though the notification may be, the Government may be commended for the care they have taken to guard us against surprises.

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than four hundred men have already signified their willingness to join. It will not be forgotten at Simla that the Volunteering season is near at hand, and that the sooner arrangements are sanctioned for the drilling and arming of the force the less likelihood will there be that the eagerness that was shown a few weeks since for the formation of a Volunteer Reserve will evaporate. In a couple of months men will begin to think of the morning drills in Bombay compounds, and it is hoped that before then the force will be fully supplied both with arms and instructors.

NOTES FROM THE DECCAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, AUG. 27.

HYDERABAD is just now very gay. "Society" see a lot of one another at all sorts of gaieties. Four-in-hand meets, balls, picnics, and preparations for the forthcoming Mowla Ali Races give one as much as one can get through in the entertainment line. Last night Captain and Mrs. Claude Clerk, with their usual open-handed hospitality, gave a picnic at Golconda, at which His Highness the Nizam and most of the *élite* of Secunderabad and the city were present. Of all places in Hyderabad, the pretty grounds of the historic fort of Golconda are admirably adapted for picnics. On one side a background of rugged hills with their irregular lines standing out sharply against the sky; the ancient fort which frowns upon you as you enter the gateway of Golconda; the spacious domes and lofty minarets in their calm repose, clumps of wide, spreading trees dotted all around the country; and the rugged and broken landscape present a diversity of scenery wonderfully pleasing to the eye. The guests, about seventy in all, drove down in vehicles of all descriptions, from the splendid, well-appointed four-in-hand turn-out, down to the modest pony dog-cart. Inside the fort walls were gathered together in little clusters men of many nationalities. The wiry little Arab, the stalwart Sikh, the fierce-looking Rohilla armed to the teeth, the Hyderabadi Mahomedan in his flowing robes, and the peaceful Hindu were all collected there, eagerly on the look-out for His Highness the Nizam. A company of the Golconda Infantry, with a military band, was drawn up on one side of the road, facing the lofty dome and the spacious platform, on which two huge shamianahs, laced together, were pitched. In one of these shamianahs comfortable seats were provided for the guests, and in the other was a long table, very prettily laid out, with covers for seventy. The weather was very propitious, and although there were clouds about, which made the evening somewhat still and close at first, it did not rain. His Highness, looking in robust health, and seeming in excellent spirits, arrived a little after seven o'clock; the smart-looking men of the Golconda troops presented arms, and the band struck up a lively tune. His Highness mingled freely with the other guests, and conversed pleasantly with all. The repast provided for the royal and other guests was most sumptuous. Owing to the prevailing heat, iced champagne was in great requisition, and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The host and hostess were, as usual, most attentive to their guests. Owing to indisposition, Mr. Cordery, the Resident, and H. E. Nawab Salar Jung were unable to be present, and they were very much missed by all. A little after 11 o'clock the party broke up, and the drive back to the city by moonlight was most pleasant.

POONA DANCING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I perceive the Poona correspondent of a contemporary of yours, in alluding to the two different styles of dancing in vogue at that station, approves of the slow step, with now and then a reverse, which he informs us is to be seen in full perfection at Southsea. Further, he deprecates what he describes as the fast, erratic, jumpy *deux temps*, which, moreover, he tells us is danced in the best houses in London.

Twenty years ago there were dancers to be seen even in very moderate society, such as is met with in garrisons in different parts of the world, who were good, bad, awkward, and graceful performers, but it was rarely, if ever, that any man's movements were *per se* positively objectionable. It was about ten years ago that a particularly obnoxious, caddish, not to say indecent, form of dancing was introduced, imported probably from the music halls, and practised at sundry second-class watering places, Southsea in particular, whence one of the nicknames it earned was the "Southsea cuddle." This slow revolving step, with the horrid manner in which a man held his partner, speedily took root in India, where, to judge from the extreme lengths to which it was carried, it evidently found a genial soil.

This mode of dancing was severely shown up in *Punch*, notably in a cartoon wherein Mr. Midas, junior, figured; but I can safely say that it was never tolerated, or even seen, in good London society: neither is the cofrespondent alluded to correct in his description of the dancing in the best houses in London. I can also assure him, from personal observation, that men, as a rule, dance well in town; nor is the step confined to the *deux temps*. Probably "Selim's" informant was never in a good house in London in his life. One result of the introduction of the form of dancing I have held up to ridicule is, that in good society, especially in town, it is now considered bad form for a man to hold his partner otherwise than very loosely, and the perpetration of such an offence would, as far as they were concerned, speedily result in social extinction.

CHIP.

THE CLOSING OF BURIAL GROUNDS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent "Mahomedan" rightly calls attention to the necessity of closing the Mussulman burial ground at Grant-road, where, he calculates, at least fifty thousand bodies must have been buried during the last half a century. Permit me likewise to invite the attention of the authorities concerned to other Mahomedan graveyards, situated also in one of the most crowded parts of Bombay, viz., those at Sonapur and Mungulwadi, along Queen's-road. Ever since 1851 the several local health officers have advised the closing of these cemeteries in the interests of the public health of this fast growing city. About the beginning of last year native public opinion was much exercised in this matter, and in September last an extensively signed petition was sent to the Bombay Government, pointing out this great sanitary defect, and pra

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

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...much have been published ... outbreak of cholera show that the deaths from it in Spain, up to the present, amount to 82,500 souls.

FATAL CARRIAGE ACCIDENT AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 1.

A sad accident, attended by fatal consequences, occurred here this morning. Mr. A. C. Watt, the acting Session Judge, and his wife were driving home from the library, when, just opposite the Lunatic Asylum, the horse, a powerful chestnut Arab, took fright and bolted. Almost immediately the right rein broke, and near the Orphanage Press the right shaft snapped in two, close up to the body of the cart. Mrs. Watt was thrown out on the off-side, sustaining a concussion of the brain and other injuries, from which it is scarcely possible she can recover. Up to the time of wiring this she had not recovered consciousness. Mr. Watt fell under the cart, sustaining a compound fracture of the base of the skull. From the first his case was hopeless; he died at 11-15, but never recovered consciousness. The eyes was thrown clean over the front of the cart, a distance of five yards, but got off with a shaking and a slight contusion.

The event has caused the greatest gloom throughout the station, as the deceased was widely

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...will be buried to-morrow morning.

...change for the better in Mrs. Watt's condition. The doctors fear the worst. She recovered consciousness once to-day, but only for a few moments. She was able to recognise several of the ladies near her. Her skull is slightly fractured.

(FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 1.

A gloom has been cast over Poona by a fatal accident to Mr. Watt, the Sessions Judge, who has recently come here as successor to Sir William Wedderburn. While driving at nine o'clock this morning with his wife in a dogcart, the horse became restive and the rein broke. The cart was upset on Mr. Watt, Mrs. Watt falling out on her head. Her skull is fractured and she is still unconscious. Both Mr. and Mrs. Watt were removed to the Sassoon Hospital. Mr. Watt was conscious after the accident, but died at noon. Little hopes are entertained of Mrs. Watt's recovery. Dr. Cook, at the hospital, and the ladies of Poona are caring for her.

ACCUSATION AGAINST A MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 1.

Bhugwan Dass, the Municipal Commissioner who was accused of rioting and abetment of grievous hurt, was acquitted yesterday. The Civil Surgeon deposed that the fracture of the arm was caused by a fall, not by a blow. Bhugwan Dass now wishes to prosecute his accuser, Phoolchund, for perjury.

THE FRENCH CONSUL AT MANDALAY.

The French Consul at Mandalay, who has been assisting the French subjects in getting their dues from the impecunious Court, was recently called by a very gross epithet by the Tinedah Mengyee, when he was absent. The insult was in open court, and probably echoed the Palace private complaints.

THE CALCUTTA RAILWAY PROSECUTIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 1.

The appeal of Colonel Conway-Gordon to set aside the decision of the Chief Presidency Magistrate in the Eastern Bengal Railway defamation case was heard on Monday before the Hon. Justices Wilson and Chunder Madub Ghose, whose decision will be given on Wednesday, when the other railway cases will be dealt with at the same time.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN LOWER BENGAL.

The whole of Lower Bengal is flooded by the recent rains, that part of the country between Buxa and Luckeserai appearing a huge inland sea. Whole villages have been swept away, the inhabitants taking to trees for safety. The floods are seriously injuring the goods traffic of the East Indian Railway.

THE NORTH AND SOUTH MATCH AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 1.

The South concluded their innings to-day for 500 runs. Carleton made a magnificent score of 123 runs. His hits included one five, seven fours, twenty-one threes, and seventeen twos. The other scores were Alban 16, Pottinger 30, Raikes 35, Hunt 96 not out, Carleton 22, Talbot 18, Shekleton 16. The extras totalled 34.

The North sent in Blackwell and De Houghton to face the bowling of Barton and Francis, the last of whom was dead on the wicket. At the call of time five wickets were down for 53 runs, of which Lloyd not out made 25. The other scores were De Houghton 5, Blackwell 3, Mactier 1, Wood 11, Lindner 0.

The sad accident of this morning sensibly affected the attendance, and there was no band.

DR. HUNTER ON THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 1.

In a letter to the Madras Mahajana Sabha, a native association, the Hon. Dr. Hunter says: "I am much obliged for ... the 1st August ... already ... read ...

THE Fawcett M... the Town Hall at ... under the presidency of H. E. the Governor.

THE S.S. Carthage, ... the homeward Engl... arrived at Aden at ... a.m. yesterday.

LADIES and gentlemen willing to assist vocally, instrumentally, by recitations, or in any other way in the series of Monday afternoon popular concerts about to be given in aid of the Byculla School Hospital Endowment Fund are requested to communicate with Mrs. Soundy. The series will commence at half-past five on Monday afternoon next.

... has been filed against Senhor ... Governor of Diu, for challenging Dr. Joao Xavier d'Andrade to a duel, which is prohibited by the Portuguese law. It appears that some disparaging remarks published in the Goa papers against the character and administration of the Governor drove him to seek satisfaction in this way from Dr. Andrade, whom he supposed to be the author of the ... correspondence.

HIS HIGHNESS ... THE NAWAB OF RAMPORE has subscribed Rs. 5,0... 00 towards the Countess of Dufferin's Fund for ... supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of In... dia. Lady Lyall, at Naini Tal, has organised a com... mittee for establishing a branch Association to prot... note in the North-West Provinces the objects ... imed at.

ARRANGEMENTS ... have been made by the Survey Department for ca... rrying out the survey work necessitated by t... he re-settlement of three districts of the ... Chattisgarh Division—Raipur, Sambalpur, and Bi... aspur—the last of which is to have a full cadastr... l survey with record of rights on the North-West ... Provinces system. Three full field parties will ... thus be employed, one being brought from Mal... a, another from Burma, and the third from the ... Revenue survey which has been going on at Ajmere.

UNDER the new ... arrangements for the reorganisation of the Archæ... ological Department, the survey of the N.-W. Prov... inces and of Central India has been offered by the Secretary of State to Major Keith, who has ... been engaged in restoring the temples in the G... walior Fort and the Buddhist Topes at Sanchi. It is, however, a little doubtful whether he will be able to return to India to take up the appointment.

WE are asked to ... correct the erroneous statement which has appeared in various papers to the effect that the Nursing H... ome at Simla is to be built by the Countess of D... ufferin's Fund. Although the new establishment will be in accordance with one of the objects aimed at by the National Association, it is an ind... ependent effort, and it is fully expected that the building will be completed by local contributions. It is important that subscribers should feel assured that the money they generously give to a national object will be spent strictly in accordance with the avowed aims of the National Association for supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India, and also in justice to those who are labouring to complete an admirable local work in Simla.

IT is only a few months since the startling news was published that some Rs. 30,000 had been misappropriated by the cashier of the Calcutta District Charitable Society, yet the *Statesman* has occasion to severely criticise the manner in which the accounts of the Society are still being presented to the public. Our Calcutta contemporary says regarding the accounts:—"It is impossible to make out from them what the income of the month was, or what the expenditure. Cross entries of the most confusing character appear on each side of the abstract, the meaning of which an 'expert' only can even guess. The income of the Society seems to be very large, but no one can possibly tell what it was for July, nor how much of it was expended in actually relieving the poor. The abstract furnishes abundant evidence that large sums were expended that were not devoted to relief. Classifying the expenditure as far as it is possibe for us to do so, we notice the following items as spent during the month upon the ministerial establishments of the Society:—Honorarium to Secretary, Rs. 1,000; central office charges for establishment, rent, committees, furniture, &c., Rs. 819; Alms House establishment and contingencies, Rs. 839; Leper Asylum Fund establishment, &c., Rs. 781; total, 3,439. The sum seems certainly enormous, and the only part of it that was spent in actual relief is a part of the last item of Rs. 781, in which the establishment charges are mixed up with the "dieting" of the inmates. The actual relief expenditure seems to have consisted of the following items only:—District and Native Committees, Rs. 1,790; outdoor relief, Rs. 300; grant to St. John's Church, Rs. 50; schooling fees for July, Rs. 68; Alms House dieting, &c., Rs. 1,224; total, Rs. 3,432. From this amount has to be deducted, however, Rs. 206 paid by the Alm... of their own ma... the establishme... spent in actual ...

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THE "... whose du... conveyance of tr... detachment," whic... loons of various si... military purposes. ... Barbara, which is ... metres long, with ... munication betwee... electric lamp is ca... up the surrounding ... balloons are used ... ed by a rope of ... means of whi... in the ballo... ged by ...

that Austria and Germany have declined to take part in the exhibition. The *St. James's Gazette* suggests that the fact that the Revolution cost an Austrian Princess her head gives Austria a special reason for her abstention. If the other countries of Europe were to follow the example of the German Powers, the long-thought-of exhibition could hardly achieve the triumphant success anticipated for it. It can count, no doubt, on all that the Transatlantic republics and that of San Marino can do for it, but their united efforts will hardly suffice to make it the greatest exhibition on record.

COLONEL BAYKOFF, of the Russian general staff, has just published a pamphlet in answer to some unfavourable criticisms made by a German military writer on the Russian cavalry. Colonel Baykoff admits that the Russian cavalry is not so strong in numbers as those of Austria and Germany; but he points out that Russia possesses an immense reserve, in the Caucasus and the districts beyond the Ural and the Caspian, of horses, and of men who pass the greater part of their lives on horseback, who in the event of war would be employed "in covering the enemy's territory with blood and ashes." Whatever may have been said or written to mitigate the horrors of war (the colonel proceeds) its principal elements must always be fire and sword; "and as nowadays when a war breaks out the whole population is directly or indirectly concerned in it, all must suffer from the enemy's attack." He is therefore of opinion that, should Russia be at war with any of her neighbours, she would at once pour forth all her available cavalry to devastate her enemy's territory. Similar sentiments were expressed by Lieutenant-Colonel Baron Rausch von Traubenberg, of the Russian general staff, in a lecture delivered by him on the 3rd of April last, and in the discussion which followed Colonel Sachotin, Professor at the Nikolai Military Academy, laid special stress on the importance of cavalry operations for the purpose of devastating the country in an enemy's rear.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE troops forming the Camps of Exercise, this cold weather, will number some 20,000 to 30,000 strong. One camp assembles at Beas, and the other at Gujerat; and the two forces work towards Lahore. The contingents of several native States will take part in the manœuvres.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Colaba.		Fort.		Esplanade.		Byculla.	
	In. cts.		In. cts.		In. cts.		In. cts.	
Previously registered.	52	24	54	57	54	78	58	22
Aug. 31, Monday	0	12	.....		.....		.....	
Sept. 1, Tuesday.....	.....		0	21	0	25	0	41
Total.....	52	36	54	78	55	13	58	63
Corresponding date last year	54	44	63	62	60	46	60	19

THE LATE MR. A. C. WATT.

THE Bombay Civil List gives the following record of the services of Mr. A. C. Watt, the circumstances of whose death are telegraphed by our Poona correspondents:—Joined the service, 31st August, 1863; arrived in the country, 26th November, 1863; placed under the Collector of Ahmednuggur, 23rd December, 1863; placed under the Collector of Kanara, 6th April, 1864; Extra Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Kanara, 24th October, 1864; Supernumerary Third Assistant Collector and Magistrate, Kanara, 22nd March, 1865; acting Second Assistant Collector and Magistrate, Kanara, 12th July, 1865; Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Surat and acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Ahmedabad, 31st January, 1866; acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, 23rd February, 1866; acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, and acting Assistant Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, 10th July 1866; acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, for the detached station of Sholapur, from 10th July to 11th September, 1867; acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, and acting Assistant Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, 13th September, 1867; acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Satara, 4th December, 1867; acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, and acting Assistant Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, 5th October, 1868; acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, for the detached station of Sholapur, from 24th October to 15th December 1868; Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Satara, 16th December, 1868; acting Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, 10th February, 1869; acting 1st Grade Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, 10th April 1869; acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, for the detached station of Sholapur, from 16th December, 1869 to 4th October, 1870; acting Judge, and Session Judge, Poona, and acting Agent for Sardars in the Deccan from 7th October to 6th December, 1870; acting Senior Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, for the detached station of Sholapur, 7th December 1870; acting Judge and Session Judge, Khandesh, 24th February, 1871; Assistant Judge and Session Judge, Poona, and Assistant Agent for Sardars in the Deccan, continuing ... as Judge and Session Judge at Khan... December, 1871; Registrar on the ... of Her Majesty's High Court, ... 1872; on furlough to Europe ...

SUICIDE OF AN OFFICER AT KURRACHEE.

THE Kurrachee papers report a shocking case of suicide which occurred last Wednesday afternoon at the house of Colonel Humfrey, 3rd Belooch Regiment. Lieutenant Anckettill, of the 2nd Belooch Regiment, stationed at Hyderabad, who had come down to Kurrachee on short leave, shot himself with a gun, completely blowing off the upper part of his head. No reason for the committal of the act is known, but the deceased had been observed to be in low spirits on Wednesday morning, and there is little doubt that his mind was deranged at the time when he took his life. An enquiry was held on the same afternoon, by Col. Galloway, C.B., 2nd Beluch Regiment; Captain Sievwright, 3rd Beluch Regiment; Lieut.-Col. Simpson, District Superintendent of Police.

Dr. Joynt, in medical charge 3rd Belooch Regiment, stated.—About 3 o'clock I got information that Lieutenant Anckettill had shot himself, and I immediately came to the house he was residing in. I saw the body of Lieutenant Anckettill lying on a cot with its head on the pillow. He was lying on his back. The right upper portion of his head was completely blown away. The right half of the frontal bone was broken and turned over on the injured portion of his head. There was a large pool of blood lying on the floor beside his bed, which had evidently trickled from the wound. There was a gun lying between his legs with his right leg thrown over it. In my opinion the wound was self-inflicted, and death was caused by the discharge of the gun. Spots of blood were found on the wall opposite the muzzle of the gun. In my opinion deceased had died about two hours before I saw him.

Gulam Hussain, Persian servant of the late Lieutenant Anckettill, stated that after breakfast on Tuesday, Lieutenant Anckettill came home and since then he eat nothing nor moved out of hisroom. To-day at 12 o'clock he saw him alive. At 1-30 he went up into his room and found him lying dead with his brains blown out. He immediately reported the matter to Colonel Humfrey. He knows of no reason why Lieutenant Anckettill should have committed suicide.

Lieutenant C. Gray states.—I have known the late Lieutenant Anckettill for four years. He came here on Tuesday, the 18th instant, from Hyderabad, on leave. I did not notice anything peculiar in his manner till yesterday morning, when he seemed depressed in spirits and in a despondent state of mind, and something had evidently been troubling him.

Captain W. H. Lyster states.—When Mrs. McCausland, wife of Major McCausland, 28th Regiment, was staying in my house, she informed me during conversation that she was connected with Lieutenant Anckettill's family by marriage, and that there was insanity in the family.

The Court found that Lieutenant Anckettill committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL AND LORD RIPON.

As was expected, the opinion of the native press on Lord Randolph Churchill's attack on the late Viceroy is very pronounced and unanimous. The attack has been put down as rash, mistimed, and uncalled for. The *Kaiser-i-Hind* thinks that it speaks volumes in favour of the noble Viceroy that his antagonist could not find out any stronger point of attack than that of want of foresight. The writer of the article regrets the tone of the attack, which he characterises as violen...

THE FAWCETT MEMORI... NG.

WE hope the meeting wil... attended. There will be the double attr... e Governor of Diu, for challenging Dr. Joao Xavier d'Andrade to a duel, which is prohibited by the Portuguese law. It appears that some disparaging remarks published in the Goa papers against the character and administration of the Governor drove him to seek satisfaction in this way from Dr. Andrade, whom he supposed to be the author of the ... correspondence.

INDIA AND THE GENE... AL ELECTION.

THE *Indu Prakash* says:—... it is highly important for us that men like Mr. Sla... Mr. Digby, Sir John Phear, and Mr. Lal Moha... those should get into Parliament. On the other hand, it is equally important that men like Sir Richard Temple, Sir Roper Lethbridge, and Mr. M... Bean should be kept out of the public addresses, pamphlets, leaflets, and it. Here the weapons ... must be used to disseminate the knowledge of the w... merit of the one set, and the unfitness and ... demerit of the other. To the uninformed British ... public the claims of both sets appear equally strong and puzzling, and they will ... of both sets may be successful of candidates will ... of India and "the wolves in sheep's clothing," as ... tween the true friends ... the writer calls the others. We must unequivocally ... express our want of confidence in the latter class ... of people, and must warn the British electors against ... being duped by the mere show of Indian titles and ... professions of Indian experience. How far our ef... Sir Richard Temple's is evidenced by the fact that ... tion was in no small frustration at the last election ... let from Bombay. degree due to the Black Pampl...

MR. DADABHAI N... AOROJI.

THE *Indu Prakash* hopes ... here is good foundation for the report that the ... vacancy in the Legislative Council of this Presi... dency, which will be shortly caused by the retire... ment of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, will be supplied by the selection of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji. Lord Re... is not likely to find for the place; and an abler and worthier native ... could not possibly receive the approbation of the native pub... Mr. Dadabhai's selection will ... case his whole life sure, highly gratify them, beca... and by his quiet has been devoted to their servi...

MR. DARASHA R. CHICHGUR IN THE GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND.

A QUARTERLY communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held in the Freemason's Hall, Edinburgh, on Thursday, August 7th, the most Worshipful Grand Master Mason, Brother Colonel Sir Archibald C. Campbell, of Blythswood, Bart., on the throne. Several distinguished brethren from a distance were on the dais.

The Grand Master said: Worshipful Wardens and Brethren—Before proceeding to the ordinary business which we have before us, I have the honour to introduce to you Brother Darashah R. Chichgur, honorary substitute Grand Master of all Scottish Freemasonry in India. (Applause.) This is the first visit he has made to this country, and he has given himself a considerable degree of trouble to come here as he intended to go to Inverness, but hearing that the Grand Lodge was to hold its quarterly communication on this day he has honoured us with his presence to-day. (Applause.)

Brother Darasha R. Chichgur said:—Most Worshipful Sir, Worshipful Wardens and Brethren,—I come from a distant part of the world called India and one of its towns, Bombay. Being a native of India it will be a surprise to you, brethren, that I have attained to my high position. I have to congratulate myself on being able to be present at the quarterly communication of this Grand Lodge during my travels in Scotland. I am thus enabled to pay my respects and show loyalty and fidelity to the fountain head from which we in the East have received the benefits of Freemasonry. It is true Masonry had its origin in the East; but owing to the decay and downfall of civilisation, and consequent spread of the spirit of religious intolerance, it left those shores and entered upon a far more congenial sphere in the West. When the great sons of Caledonia came down for the purpose of trading in the East they brought with them this noble plant, and planted it on the fertile ground of India. The soil being congenial, the plant, under the guidance and care of the British people, developed once more and soon came to maturity. The sons of the East, on whom the rays of education were then just beginning to dawn, came forward to cultivate the tree which once belonged to them. It was with great difficulty and hesitation this right was given to them. The chief advocate of spreading the benign influence of Freemasonry amongst the natives was Dr. Burns, a relative of your renowned Poet Burns. (Applause.) The first native gentleman who endeavoured to get the masonic portals opened to us was Brother Manockjee Cursetjee, who has made a name as the foremost advocate of female education in India. Lodge "Rising Star" was thus started under the Scottish banner as the first native lodge. It has up to now held its own against many others and is reckoned one of the best lodges in Western India. In illustration of this, I may be allowed to mention a few distinguished names connected with that lodge, which of itself will show that the lodge admitted the best and foremost men of society. Brother Manockjee Cursetjee, an ex-judge; Brother K. R. Cama, a great Oriental scholar; Brother Pestonjee H. Cama, a well-known merchant of Bombay, whose liberality was lately noted by giving in charity a sum of £20,000 for building a hospital for the sick and infirm of all denominations (applause), and whose son is a member of the Grand Lodge of England; Brother Murzban is the Executive Engineer of Bombay; Brother Perozshaw M. Mehta, barrister-at-law, was twice elected as chairman of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay; Brothers Nowrozjee Furdoonjee and Sorabjee S. Bengalee, eminent citizens of Bombay, on whom, for their distinguished public services, the Government conferred the title of Companions of the Indian Empire; Brother Dadabhai Naoroji, a gentleman of great renown and reputation, who established in London the East India Association; Brother Jamsetjee A. Wadia, master builder in H. M. Dockyard; another Dosabhoy Framjee Kurraka, the author of the History of the Parsees, is a magistrate of Bombay who was lately made a Companion of the Star of India by her Majesty's Government; Brother Dr. Atmaram Pandoorang, an eminent medical practitioner, ex-sheriff of Bombay; Brother Rahimtoola Sayani, solicitor, the present sheriff of Bombay; Brother Hormusjee Dadabhoy, a distinguished pleader and ex-judge; Brother M. M. Bhownuggree, agent to his Highness the Thakoresaheb of Bhownugger, and an officer of Grand Lodge; and many others who belong to the noble professions of medicine and law with various university honours attached to their names. The present master of the Lodge is Brother Rustom M. Chichgur a chip of the block, to which I have the honour to belong. (Applause.) It speaks fair of the brother who now holds the Hiram of India on behalf of and under the Grand Lodge of Scotland to have introduced in his Provincial Grand Lodge some of the above distinguished masons and given them the highest positions without distinction of caste or creed. Under the judicious management of Brother Captain Morland and the conspicuous support of Grand Lodge, lodges in India flourish. Being an executive officer of the Indian Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasons I cannot but testify on the present occasion to the kind support and good advice tendered to us from time to time by your worthy secretary, Brother Murray Lyon. It depends much upon the tact and judgment of the executive officer to promote or mar the interest of the craft. I take this opportunity of congratulating the craft in having such a worthy secretary to represent the Scottish Constitution. (Applause.) If I may be allowed to make a remark here, I would venture to say, sir, let the efforts of the Grand Lodge be to give us few lodges under its constitution; and they should be constituted, supported, and ruled by brethren of real culture and ability, as by these means the stability of our order will increase tenfold and induce many more true and good men to join the craft, and thereby the institution will be better able to spread the

"ROYALISING" PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG.

THE Paris correspondent of *Truth* writes:—The German Chamberlain whom I quoted a few weeks back respecting the Queen's stretch of her prerogative as a fountain of honour in Royalising the Durchlaucht von Battenberg, will have it that he is right. He won't admit that there is any parity between his ante-nuptial status and that of Prince Christian and of the Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstardt. The former, although now of small account in Europe—or, indeed, anywhere outside the *cercle* in which he lives—is essentially Royal in ancestry. He is descended from that brother of the King of Denmark for whose benefit that potentate detached the Dutchy of Holstein from his States, and whose son was married to a sister of Charles XII. *Donner et prendre ne vaut.* When the next King of the Danish line contested his father's right to alienate any part of the national territory, much less its fattest province, Charles XII. invaded Denmark, and prevented his brother-in-law from being disestablished. Prince Christians family have had ups and downs, and more downs than ups. Still they have never lost their illustrious status, and have recently given the Hohenzollerns a Princess, who is to be German Empress.

Morganatic marriages (a very sensible way, by the by, of shelving for ever younger scions of a too prolific Sovereign house) have been common among the Holsteins of the different branches into which the posterity of the Duke aforesaid have shot out. But a match of the morganatic kind makes a clean sweep of the Prince and Princess contracting it, so far as their progeniture goes, and rids both their kindred and the State of all obligations to them, beyond what a sense of kindness or duty to one's neighbour might suggest.

The position of the Schleswig-Holstein, &c., family is analogous to what that of the Queen might be if Bismarck, holding the Law Countries and aided by the Teuton immigrants who now swarm in London, claimed England in virtue of Hengist and Horsa and enforcing his claim, relegated her Majesty to the nominal sovereignty of the Isle of Wight. This would ruin her influence in the world, but it would not take from her the Royal quality which she has inherited from the Duke of Kent. Her daughters would be good matches for not only princelings of the German Empire, but for the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg Kaisers. The children of the Princess Beatrice would not. The young Christians and Hesses would. Doubtless the father of the latter is a poor creature—as Madame Kalomine has reason to know; but he is on quite a different footing from that of the Durchiaucht of Battenberg. The German Chamberlain insists on the use of the word "Durchlaucht" because we have no equivalent for it, and the translation given of it in the Court Circular is misleading, as I formely stated. He also holds that the Marquis of Lorne has a right at any State pageant to enter long before the new son-in-law unless the Queen should make the latter a Duke. But even in this case the MacCallum More would rank above him, his Duchy being of older creation. Her Majesty, as things *now* stand could no more deprive him of his precedence than she could literally act on the ukase of William the Conqueror, decreasing that every nobleman held his lands from the Crown. To create a Royal status, except as a *genitrix*, is "aboon" her might. For her personal convenience and pleasure, she might be allowed in private to treat a son-in-law as a son—but not in public. Brown, for instance, as the "personal attendant," was placed in the foreground of a family picture intended for the private departments in which the Queen is on horseback, and the Princesses Helena and Louise are relegated to the background. There is no harm in this because, it is a private matter. But there would have been harm if at a Levée she had overstretched her prerogative to the extent of giving Brown the *pas* on—I shall not say a member of the Royal Family, but on the Archbishop of Canterbury. Caligula degreed that his horse was a Roman Consul, but he was unable to invest the animal with a single cousular quality. The Queen is impotent to degrade honour. It may well be asked whether she does not attempt its degradation when she confers English Royalty by letters patent to a "non-born" foreigner, who will never, unless a Throne of some sort is carpentered up for him, be allowed to associate on a footing of equality with a most petty Prince of Germany who is "born." Imperialism is now much talked of. It will not help it for Royality to be brought down by such stretches of Royal prerogative as the one that has been just made.

I can't help thinking that the *morganatiaise*, so much disliked on the Continent, is not based on pride. If our nobility were really proud, would they have put up with the assumption that the best of them are only good enough to hand pocket handkerchiefs to German Serenities who may happen to be visiting the Court of England? The cousins and connections of the Plantagenets kept England in hot water for a century, and the uncles of Edward IV. were national scourges. But they did not do a tithe of the mischief wrought by George III., simply because Ministers and M.P.'s were, to servile to stand out against him. There is not any possible compensation for a foreign Court since Windsor has become a German warren, and been brought into juxtaposition by steam and telegraphy with Grand Ducal capitals. Teutons now invade the highest places in England, just as they swamp the labour market in the City.

The French never suffered a German to rise at Court when a Teutonic Princess did them the honour to reign over them. She was, on arriving at the frontier, undressed, and then redressed in French habiliments. This disrobing-and-robing operation took place in a specially-constructed pavilion. Before she entered it, she dismissed

THREATENING MR. GLADSTONE.

THE trial of Charles Henry Boydell at Vienna, for attempting to blackmail Mr. Gladstone and two English ladies, took place on Aug. 9 before the Correctional Police-court. Little local interest was excited in the case, there being only twenty people present altogether, at least ten of whom were on official duty. The court was nearly a moderate-sized room with a horse-shoe desk at one end and half-a-dozen cane-bottomed benches in front. There was no dock, the prisoner being seated next to his custodian, a foot soldier, inside the horse shoe. The Bench consisted of the presiding magistrate, Herr Schaffen, and three counsellors. The prisoner was defended by an advocate, Dr. Von Berger, while the Deputy Public Prosecutor Ecescuty supported the charge. M. Moritz Feldscharck acted as sworn interpreter. There were no witnesses present at the trial. The whole evidence produced was taken by affidavits, even that of the witnesses residing in Vienna. Coydell, the prisoner, was conducted into court at half-past nine. He is a man of about five-and-twenty, of middle height, and fair complexion. The three months' imprisonment he has already undergone, and his previous dissipation, accounted for his somewhat worn appearance. Boydell speaks tolerably good German; but, what he did not clearly understand, the President took care should be fully interpreted for him, and further listened to all he had to say with kindly attention. On taking his seat the President read the act of indictment and the annexed documents, amongst them being the two threatening letters addressed to Mr. Gladstone, and the text of which has already appeared in *The Daily Telegraph*. A third letter was sent by Boydell *to Mrs. S—*, of London, who had recently been confined, and was much upset by the threats it contained to disclose the alleged scandalous conduct of her husband unless she forwarded £250 to a given address. A similar letter was received by Mrs. W— of Lymington, from whom Boydell claimed £10 to £20. The act of indictment de-cribed Boydell as belonging to a family in easy circumstances. It gave particulars of the loose life he led in Vienna and of his money transactions with the waiter of the hotel where he was staying, that were reported in one of my previous despatches. There was a note from one of Mr. Gladstone's secretaries, to the London police authorities after it had been discovered that Boydell had written the letters, and requesting them, on behalf of the ex-Premier, *not* to prosecute him, but this request was not complied with by the Austran officials. There was also a second letter from Boydell to one of the ladies he had threatened, written three days after the first, saying he never intended carrying out his threats but merely wanted to be arrested and conveyed to London. That too was the plea he advanced yesterday in his defence.

On being examined by the President, Boydell pleaded not guilty to the charge of intending to extort money, but admitted that he had written the threatening letters. In answer to the questions put to him, he stated that his father died nine years ago, leaving a fortune of £40,000, his own share being £2,700. He was advised to go to New Zealand, where he could invest his money at high interest and live cheaply. Later on he returned from New Zealand, and went to Berlin, where, according to what a friend had told him, he could live on the interest of £1,800, which seems to be what he had left at that time. He did not like Berlin, and came to Vienna last year, on Easter Monday. Here he got into debt, and was not able to secure at once the residue of his capital, about £400, from the bank where it was deposited in New Zealand. Pressed for payment by his creditors, he wrote and read the letter of the Hotel Kreuz, Boydell conceived the idea of writing the threatening letters that brought him before his judges yesterday. He declared that he was in such a frame mind as not to be ... suspected his mother of conniving ... of his fund, but had discovered ... at his suspicions. ... while in prison ... a touching letter which she had ... The President read ... investigating magistrate, saying ... address. ... to the ... money arrived from New Zealand ... that as soon as the ... would be paid. He had been ... her son's creditors ... intention of duping others. ... taken in, and had ... that he had always been of ... Finally she pointed ... and caused her great anxiety. ... of weak intellect, and ... ers from the prisoner's two ... The judge also read ... ey were convinced he had ... creditors, stating that ... them of their money. Boy... no intention to defraud ... threatening letter at ... dell said he had written ... never been to Essen ... a café in Vienna, but had ... stante, a statement that ... answers at the Poste Restante ... detective stationed as the ... was confirmed by the ... circumstances seemed ... Central Post Office. ... ertion that he had sent ... to bear out Boydell's ... arrested and taken to ... the letters merely to ... ced him why in that case ... London. The president ... dell replied that he first ... he had not signed them, ... ion, but that afterwards ... wished to produce an im... he had sent a post card ... apology to one of the ... his name, and also a le... uld ascertain who the ... ladies, telling her where ... tcards has not been ... first letter came from, ... d to be figured in the ... found, but the lett... Prosecutor, in ... prisoner's brief. ... dressing the Court, ... reckless spendthrift, ... Gladstone giving up ... lations of the law sh... for the defence in a ... capab...

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...the Punjab by the railway to Sibi and Quetta; ... the route which, ... to ... by far the most ... Bombay nearly 700 miles ... of the whole. Commerce with the valley of Kashmere has ... considerably since the famine of 1879 and ... and it may be hoped that the untoward acci... of the present year will not have more than a ... effect upon it. The trade routes with ... have been undergoing changes of late years, ... to the extension of railway communication to ... and Jhelum. The import of new silk ... Kashmere has increased greatly of late, ... this may indicate a revival of the silk indus... and the flatures of the valley, though we ... not heard that this is actually the case. ... trade with Kabul has fallen off by nearly one-... during the last three years; and there does ... appear to be any natural prospect of its re... in the immediate future. The export of ... into Kabul, to Central Asia, has again declined, ... an improvement in 1883-84; and there is no ... of the merchants being able to maintain the ... of this article, if the heavy Russian customs ... are continued. A larger amount of tea than ... was exported to Ladakh, but no large or ... demand can be looked for from the ... Indian piece-goods are now holding their ... better, in the export trade of the Province, ... they did some years ago; but it is doubtful if ... will continue to do so for long. An absurdly ... amount of money is reported as representing ... trillion transactions of the foreign trade of the ... but it is impossible to improve the returns ... respect, except by inquiries which would ... prove inquisitorial.

THE COMMISSION ON TRADE.

The Royal Commission on the Depression of Trade have met at Richmond-terrace, Whitehall, to consider the scheme of the inquiry.

The meeting determined that questions should be addressed to municipal corporations, chambers of commerce of particular districts, and to certain trading associations. A separate set of questions will be sent to labour associations. The commercial bodies are to be asked to state the area of the districts which they embrace, to mention the trades of especial importance in their neighbourhoods, and to give an idea of the amount of capital invested, and the extent of the labour employed. Information will also be requested concerning the extent to which the various trades and industries find their markets in home and foreign countries, and the commissioners will especially desire to be informed of the foreign countries which are the chief customers of particular trades. The period of time to be enquired by the inquiry will be wider than has been generally anticipated, the Commissioners wishing for information as to how the trade of each district has been affected in the last five years as compared with each preceding five years, back as far as 1865. The associations and corporations are also desired to give an opinion as to the periods during the last twenty years when trade has been at its normal level, and when above or below that level, and to state whether in these periods any specific trade in their district has been fairly maintained, or has been depressed. The period when depression reached its lowest point in the district, and information as to its most prominent features, are among the other questions that will be asked, and the Commissioners wish to be favoured with any special circumstances which may be regarded as affecting a particular district. Information is also asked concerning the rate of wages for both skilled and unskilled labour, and whether in relation to the service rendered the rate is below or above the average of the last twenty years. Each body to whom the Commission will address its inquiry is desired to give its opinion concerning the causes which it regards as having affected the trade of its district. In considering their answer to this question the corporations, chambers, and ... are to consider any changes that have taken place in the relations between capital and labour, and the hours of labour, changes in the relationship of the producer, distributor, and consumer; fall in prices, and lowering of the standard value. They are also to bear in mind the state of the currency, the banking laws, the restriction or inflation of credit. The effect of foreign competition, bounties, and tariffs is to be considered, as well as the incidence of local and imperial taxation, and the communication with other markets. The operation of legislation affecting trade and affecting labour is to be remembered by the authorities to whom the Commissioners address themselves, and they are asked to give their opinion as to what legislative measures should be taken, and what measures independent of legislation.

The following Memorandum for the Royal Commission, signed by Lord Iddesleigh, has been issued:—

The reference to the Commission is a wide one. It directs an ...quiry into—1. The ... extent;" 2. The ...nature;" and 3. The "probable causes" ...he depression "now" or "recently" existing ... various branches of "trade" and "indus... It will be observed that, though no speci... tion is made of agriculture, the word "in... is large enough to cover that important ... But, even had that not been so, the co... between commercial ... agricultural p... is so close that an ... one branch could ...hout some examination of ... observation might be shown ... di...

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 3rd September, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual weekly Auction Sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, twist, &c.—

2 casks brass wire.
40 „ pints and quarters Export beer.
1 „ coloured lappets.
1 „ white nansooks.
5 „ white jacconets.
3 „ white muslin.
3 bales grey dhoties.
5 „ grey shirtings.

AUCTION SALE OF SUGAR.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 3rd inst. at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac-bunder on account of the underwriters ex Baroque "Choice,"

Y E and Co.—125 bags damaged Mauritius Sugar.
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JOHN AND COMPANY
No. 8, APOLLO-STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 2nd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. JOHN & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Auction Rooms, blackwood and teakwood furniture, plateware, rich crockery and glassware, hanging wall and table lamps, marble toys and flower stands, fish bowls, musical boxes, China and Japanese fancy works, petroleum cooking stoves, and marble top teapoys, looking glasses, jewellery cases, one lot imitation jewellery, accordeons, carpets, pianofortes, 25 boxes bar soap, one case eau de-cologne, one case Windsor soap, 25 cards penknives 10 boxes China preserves, one lady's harness complete and other miscellaneous articles.

On SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. JOHN and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Byculla Road, opposite Messrs. Richardson & Cruddas, Byculla Ironworks, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished and richly carved furniture, best plateware rich crockery and glassware, China and Japanese flower vases and boxes, hanging and table lamps, oleographs, rich table ornaments &c., the property of Mrs. SIMPSON.

Full particulars will appear hereafter and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KHETWADY FOR SALE

Messrs CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, are instructed by the Administrators *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, of the late Edalji Dorabji Sacklatvala, to put up for sale by Public Auction THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of September, at (3) three of the clock in the afternoon, on the premises, the following properties belonging to the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, namely—

LOT No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage or dwelling house and other buildings standing thereon, situate at 11th Khetwady lane, without the Fort, in the City of Bombay, fronting the said Lane on the west side thereof, and bearing registration sub-district of Mandvie, containing by admeasurement 2,196 1-9 square yards or thereabouts, be the same more or less, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 2,325, 2,330 and 3,080, and assessed in the books of the Assessor of Municipal Taxes under No.——, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the north by the property of Horab Abadeen Budrooclean, on or towards the south partly by Lot No. 2 hereinafter described and partly by the property of Nasarvanji Heerji Karani, and on or towards the east by municipal drain, beyond which is the 11th Khetwady Lane aforesaid, and on or towards the west partly by the hereinbefore mentioned property of Nasarvanjee Heerji Karani and partly by a municipal drain, beyond which is the 12th Khetwady Lane, which said premises are all present in the occupation of Mr. Shapurji Burjorji Bharoocha and other tenants.

LOT No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage or dwelling-house and other buildings thereon, situate at Khetwady main road, without the Fort, in the city of Bombay, fronting the said main road on the north side thereof, in the registration subdistrict of Mandvie containing by admeasurement 663 8-9 square yards or thereabouts, be the same more or less, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 2,401, and assessed in the books of the Assessor of Municipal Taxes under No. 130, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the north by Lot No. 1 hereinbefore described, on or towards the south by a municipal drain beyond which is the Khetwady main road aforesaid, on or towards the east by a municipal drain beyond which is the 11th Khetwady Lane, and on or towards the west by the property of Nasarvanji Heerji Karani, which said premises are at present in the occupation of the sons of the said Edalji Dorabji Saklatvala, deceased. For further particulars, plans, and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned, at their Office, 29, Medows-street, Fort or to the Auctioneers.—Dated this 17th day of August 1885.

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Solicitors to the Administrators *de bonis non* with the Will annexed of the late Edalji Dorabji Sacklatvalla.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 3rd Sept., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at M-labar Hill, Land's End, little far from Kessowjee Naek's bungalow, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and p ain household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery, handsome large size pier glasses, rich chandeliers, hanging argand lamps, handsome Brussels and velvet carpets, handsome large size flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome oleographs, an ice-making machine, an iron stove, &c., the property of THE RIABHOY TORYN, Esq., the same comprises star cut glassware, handsome, dinner dessert and breakfast services, plated breakfast cruet, tea and coffee service, biscuit box, decanter stands, spoons and forks, butter pot, round writing table, chamber and piano candlesticks, reading lamps, table cutlery, tea trays, solar lamp and frenchpolished blackwood, teakwood and inlaid sadmwood furniture, such as a set of dining table in 3 pieces, conversation and sofa couches, drawing room, writing, oval, dressing and washhand tables, round tables, and teapoys with marble tops, richly carved chiffoniers, whatnot, dumb waiter, handsome chiffonier with mirror glass, a set of handsome drawingroom furniture, such as couches, chairs and easy chairs, handsome ornament stand with mirror glass, Roman, iron bedsteads, inlaid satinwood dressing table with dressing glass and washhand table, glass door, wardrobe single and double door almyras with mirror glasses sandalone dressing table with chevel glass, reclining couches, single cot, chest of drawers, office and American chairs, hat and umbrella stands with mirrors, iron teapoys, wall bracket with mirror, clothes press, single and double screens, handsome large size flower vases, table

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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 2nd inst. at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Middle Altamont Cumballa Hill, the very valuable and handsome, blackwood and teakwood, plain and carved french-polished household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich Brussels and velvet carpets, hanging 3 and 5 lights kerosine lamps, &c., &c., the property of A. K. OLLIVER, Esq. The same comprises rich fern pattern glassware, very handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best plateware such as ice pitcher, cruet and pickle-stands, tea set, biscuit box, breakfast companion, toast rack, a set of spoons and forks, cutlery by Mappin, &c., very handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture such as a telescopic, dining table in 4 pieces with screw key, sideboard, whatnot dumbwaiter, Madras and mallet pattern arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular, pier sides, oblong and writing, tables, easy, folding, reclining, long arm, rocking and drawing room chairs, conversation and half-backed sofas, centre ottoman, chiffoniers, ornament stands, teapoys with marble top, centre flowerstand, Brussels and velvet pile carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome Hink's patent duplex hanging and table kerosine lamps, one firstrate musicalbox playing 6 tunes, fancy China wall brackets, hatstand with mirror, handsome iron fourpost bedstead with spring mattress, teakwood Madras pattern double cot, handsome dressing and washing tables with marble top, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, single and double door almyras with plate glass, bedroom light chairs, towel horses, dispense articles, cooking utensils, child's perambulator, &c.

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AUCTION SALE of very valuable landed property at Clare Road, Byculla, next to the Pallonjee Hotel.

On MONDAY, the 7th September next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by Order of the Administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. M. S. Moses, the following very valuable landed property:—

All that piece or parcel of ground formerly Government ground with the messuage, bungalow or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate at Byculla, commonly called or known by the name of "Kay's Hall," containing by admeasurement 10,323 ten thousand three hundred and twenty-three square yards, be the same little more or less, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 124 and 231 and new No. 13,626, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under old No. 12 and new No. 14, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the north and east by property known as the "Huntley Cottage," on the south and south-east partly by a public road and partly by property belonging to His Highness Aga Khan, and on the west partly by the race-course and partly by other property belonging to the said Aga Khan known by the name of "Clare Hall," and which said premises "Kay's Hall" are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said vendors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 12th of September, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood inlaid French polished, plain and carved household furniture (made to order), best electroplated ware very rich crockery and glassware, a first rate full-toned rosewood cottage piano by Soundy and Co., in good order, a handsome fish aquarium with golden fish, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, firstrate oil paintings and oleographs in gilt frame, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, very rich table ornaments, a handsome and hanging kerosine lamps, a Chubb's fireproof safe, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of C. A. PEREIRA, Esq.

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